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**I. Project Background**

Since the 1980s, USAID/Washington has been active formally in international efforts to combat the problems of HIV transmission and the AIDS syndrome. USAID has been a major participant in the WHO Global Program for AIDS (GPA), and USAID funding reaches many countries' AIDS programs through GPA. In addition, USAID/W has operated major centrally-funded projects (AIDSCOM and AIDSTECH in the past, and AIDSCAP currently) which work in many countries with central &/or buy-in funding. Missions have been encouraged, in some cases, to develop bilateral projects. In the late 1980s, the Regional Development Office/South Pacific (RDO/SP) based in Suva, responded to needs in the region and to encouragement from Washington, to develop a regional project for the South Pacific. In 1989 and early 1990, the South Pacific Regional AIDS Prevention Project (RAPP) was developed through the PID and PP stages, and in mid-1990 was authorized by Washington.

The South Pacific Commission (SPC) has been implementing the Pacific Islands AIDS and STD Prevention Project (PIASPP). SPC is an international organization based in Noumea, New Caledonia and serving the Pacific region. Its members are composed of the twenty-two Pacific island countries and territories and five metropolitan founding countries (United States, Australia, New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom). Countries are represented by equivalents of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

As a technical assistance agency, SPC's mission is advisory and consultative. It provides technical advice, training and dissemination of information in social, economic and cultural fields at the request of member countries and on its own initiative. SPC has programmes in the following areas: agriculture, marine resources, community health, socioeconomic and statistical services and community education services.

In response to needs expressed by SPC member countries, SPC proposed an "Information and Communication Project for the Prevention of AIDS and STDs in the Pacific" in May 1990. This Project was envisaged as comprising three major components:

1. Coordination Unit, also responsible for assessing countries' needs and preparing multimedia campaigns;
2. Information Exchange Center to provide appropriate documentation to the field workers and community and government organizations; and

3. Media Training and Materials production, to provide support to health and other community workers to educate people and to change their behavior.

No donor was willing to fund the entire project, although the concept was supported. In the subsequent months three donors, USAID, AIDAB (now AusAID) and WHO, were found to fund the activities included in the proposal.

The USAID grant was managed by RDO/SP. USAID funded the fulltime positions of AIDS Communication Specialist and Project Assistant based in Noumea. Funding for in country activities were for the ten countries covered by that office: Fiji, Vanuatu, Tonga, Kiribati, Niue, Solomon Islands, Cook Islands, Papua New Guinea, Tuvalu and Western Samoa.

AusAID funded the position of AIDS Information Officer, and project activities in all the SPC member countries, including twelve not funded through the USAID grant. AusAID provided Aus\$1,125,000 over the period 1990 until end 1995. WHO provided US\$180,000 over the period 1990-93 for a full-time Health Documentalist to manage the Information Exchange Center.

## **II. Project Description**

### **A. Project Purpose**

The overall purpose of this Grant is to provide support for the SPC "Information and Communication Project for the Prevention of AIDS in the Pacific."

The Project Paper focused on community/public education level which was seen as a great need in the Pacific at that time. The objectives of the project are given below along with the key proposed activities.

- 1) To provide in-country workers and organizations with concise, up-to-date information on AIDS/STD educational material and techniques as well as on the AIDS/STD situation in the Pacific islands.
- 2) To make AIDS/STD educational materials produced for Pacific islanders widely available.
- 3) To increase the capacity of community groups to develop effective AIDS/STD education programmes, activities and educational materials.

### **B. Intended Project Activities and Components**

1. Baseline Data Monitoring. Early in the funding period the project was to collect behavioral and attitudinal data for use in developing community education programs, and monitoring and evaluating their effectiveness.

2. Community Education Activities. The Project was to assist the development and implementation of community education activities by NGOs in a variety of ways. The Project Paper anticipated that condom promotion would be an important component of education activities. The Project Paper did not require that SPC develop a social marketing program but merely to assist NGOs to provide another channel of promotion for condoms already provided through the commercial sector.
3. Prepared AIDS Educational Materials in Region and Locally. The production of materials was to involve the Regional Media Centre but also to foster skills and the resources necessary for in-country production.
4. Networking. Networking was recognized as a vital strategy and activity of the project which would ensure its effectiveness. It involved donor coordination, intense networking between community groups and the national AIDS committees. The efforts of the AIDS Communication Specialist, a regional newsletter and regional and in-country workshops were all ways in which networking was to be achieved.

The inputs to this activities were to include

1. Technical assistance, principally by the AIDS Communication specialist supported by the AIDS Project Assistant but also through the occasional services of a personal services contractor under contract with the USAID South Pacific Regional Office and the services of a centrally funded HIV/AIDS project.
2. Training, through sponsoring training by other organizations, offering training in media campaigning skills and through observational tours.
3. Community grants, a small grants scheme for NGOs to produce materials, conduct education campaigns and promote condom use.
4. Knowledge, Attitudes, Practice and Behavior (KAPB) studies, anticipated to be conducted with the assistance of an external consultant.

### **III. Project Implementation**

#### **A. Financial Resources:**

An initial grant of US\$850,000 was provided by USAID for 28 September 1990 to 31 March 1993; in mid 1993 the USAID funding was increased to a grant total of US\$2,091,000 through September 1995.

#### **B. Staff Required**

Staffing up on SPC's AIDS Unit - Although the RAP Project began in September 1990, the AIDS Communications Specialist (Project Director) only commenced in June 1991.

The AIDS Information Officer began at the end of April 1991;  
the AIDS Documentalist started in mid-March 1991;  
the Administrative Assistant began at the end of May 1991.

C. Equipment/Commodities & Supplies SPC office:

Some equipment for training courses and materials development are at SPC Media Center

D. Project Implementation and Management:

The project was managed by RDO/SP. The RAP Project Manager's (Manoa) contract is funded from this project.

Events have demonstrated that the project design was overly optimistic in its anticipated implementation start-up of the SPC grant activities. In fact, recruitment of the Project Director ( they insisted SPC recruit a highly qualified US citizen) took longer than planned, as is the evolution of smooth implementation mechanisms at the rather complicated SPC. (See Annex 1 Timeline of Significant Project Events).

There were two contracts with the Futures Group to assist condom social marketing development in the region. One was for PNG only, the other one was for training in Fiji.

**Mid-term Evaluation:** A formal interim evaluation was carried out during May 1993 to evaluate activities up to that time and to make recommendations for future project activities.

**Grant modification** shows project thinking as of 9/93, and after the evaluation.

- Grant funding was completed: the final Grant total is US\$2,091,000.
- In recognition of the heavy administrative burden imposed by the small grants activities, new post of Small Grants Manager/Health Educator, and support for that post was approved in September 1993. With additional funds under this amendment, the Grantee is able to hire a Small Grants Manager/Health Educator (MHE) responsible for its small grants, materials production, etc.

Progress: The post of Small Grants Administrator was not filled until April 1995. A short term appointment of a Health Educator for six months was made in November 1994.

- New In-country Resource Center Support was added: A new line item is added to support the development of AIDS prevention information resource centers in the countries of the region.
- Increase in Small Project (Community) Grants, materials production and training: With the addition to the team of the MHE, the activities under these three line items were increased with funds being provided by this amendment.

In addition, the evaluation made several other recommendations. The following recommendations were incorporated into the Grant Modification.

- Strategic planning process, and follow-up progress reviews: SPC will undertake a strategic planning process for the overall SPC "Information and Communication Project for the prevention of AIDS in the Pacific (and the support from RAPP which is a major funding source for the SOC program), which will lead to a clarification of goals, objective, indicators, areas of emphasis, etc. This process was to produce a report by November 31, 1993 for AID review and comment.

Progress: Uncertainties caused by the decision to close the RDO /SP led to delays in the development of a strategic plan. A strategic plan was not prepared until August 1994 and few of its recommendations were implemented

- Relocation of Project to SPC Regional Media Center in Suva: The evaluation recommended that SPC consider relocating the project to SPC's Media center in Suva, for reasons of efficiency and effectiveness of use of resources, and access to collaborating agencies, both governmental and non-governmental. Therefore, in response to that recommendation, SPC was to make an internal analysis of the relocation issue, along with its recommendations and decision. A report on this SPC analysis and decision was to have been provided to RDO/SP by December 31, 1993.

Progress: Not done by SPC, (Political hot potato. If SPC & French allow one program to move out of Noumea HG, that might start a flood of departures, and the end of SPC HQ as it presently is centralized and francophone-oriented.)

- AIDS education in schools: The grantee will make efforts to increase emphasis in support of AIDS education in the schools and for youth groups, focusing on areas of curriculum development and training. The AIDS education activities in the schools and youth groups may be an area of Grant concentration; the evaluation recommended that the Grantee select areas of concentration and this one to be explored.

Progress: SPC's PIASPP in 1994 initiated a pilot project on AIDS/STD Prevention principally targeted at youth. SPC, with funding provided by the European Union for two years, the project has two components: to develop and pilot targeted educational interventions among youth and, to strengthen the AIDS/STD Regional Media Center

To develop materials, disseminate information and provide technical assistance AIDS/STD education.

- The KABP studies, judged by the evaluation to be impractical instruments for this small project, will be replaced by the activities to measure impact of selected examples of the projects efforts to disseminate useful information to the public through media, face-to-face, and NGO and government channels.

Despite promises prior to the RAPP, the USAID/Washington AIDSCOM and AIDSTECH projects did not allocate any resources to the South Pacific. The successor central project, AIDSCAP, has begun some modest programming in PNG, would like to expand programming in PNG, and is offering short-term training opportunities for SP people at AIDSCAP training. However, the USAID/Washington close-out policies precluded any activities in this region through AIDSCAP.

The budget plan was readjusted to take into account the changes recommended by the midterm review. This included a greater amount of funds for technical assistance (for the Small Grants Administrator), and a reallocation of an additional US\$206,000 for materials production/purchase and training, and a consequent reduction in the budget for small grants, consultants and impact studies (previously KABP studies).

Management and oversight for RAP Project were transferred to USAID/Philippines on July 1, 1994. The transfer of responsibilities was with an "Action Memorandum for the Acting Regional Director." The Action Memo approved the modification of the Regional AIDS Prevention (RAP) Project (879-0222) as described therein to conform to the approved RDO/SP close-out Plan. USAID/Philippines assumed full responsibilities for the technical and financial oversight of the RAP Project, and later, the preparation of this Project Activity Completion Report (PACR).

A final evaluation was carried out from August 17 - September 6, 1996, as scheduled and agreed upon between USAID/Philippines and SPC. It was conducted by a six member team which included the Project Manager from OPHN-USAID/Philippines.

Overall, the project conducted the activities as planned in the Project Paper.

#### **IV. Payment Provisions**

In order to assure availability of USAID funds to the Grantee, the advance payment method of financing was used. The following provisions applied:

Requests for Advance: Grantee made requests for advance payment for not more than its projected 90-day cash requirements, accompanied by a certified projected Cash Flow Statement. Advances were made in US\$, made payable to the South Pacific Commission. Advance payments were liquidated quarterly through the submission of quarterly expenditure reports.

Expenditure rates often were lower than predicted. USAID/Philippines and SPC decided to continue this practice.

## **V. Project Accomplishments:**

### **A. Information Exchange**

A primary objective of PIASPP was the development of an Information Exchange Center to facilitate the provision of accurate and appropriate information related to AIDS and STDs to workers and organisations in the region. The project collected, reviewed, catalogued and stored information and materials from around the world on AIDS and STD that had relevance to the needs of the Pacific communities. The Center's collection included books, various publications, posters, leaflets and other print materials, videos, audiotapes, condom packages and t-shirts, which can be copied or photographed on request, or used for displays. Most materials are held in the SPC Library although some ephemeral material is kept in the project office. The resource center also boasts an extensive mailing lists with several overseas networks, including AHRTAG in London, HAIN in the Philippines, and Family Health International in the USA. It also has the POPLINE CD-ROM database from Johns Hopkins in the USA.

It produced and disseminated Accession Lists (with a total of over 1500 entries) detailing the educational, technical, academic and promotional materials that were received by the PIASPP. Nine issues of the list were disseminated to a mailing list of over 400 addresses. Separate Accession Lists for materials in French were compiled and distributed.

In addition, the Project was to develop information resource centers in each of the Pacific countries. In each country the National AIDS Committee (NAC) and the National Library were among the resource centres. A list of resource centres and a partial list of materials sent is in Annex 2.

### **B. Materials Development, Dissemination and Utilization**

Specific materials that were distributed, the number of copies, the range of messages and approaches include:

#### ***Pacific AIDS/STDs Alert Bulletin (PASA)***

Eleven issues of this quarterly publication have been produced by the PIASPP in both English and French. The print run for the first issue in June 1991 was

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1400 copies. By the last issue this had been increased to 6000 for the English and 3500 for the French. The English mailing list has 5300 contacts and the French list has 1430.

*PASA* is a highly readable, user-friendly, magazine designed for AIDS Program Managers, health workers, media professionals, religious leaders, youth groups and other influential people interested in HIV/AIDS/STDs. It serves as a useful reference material for people interested in knowing what are the latest innovations both within the region and from other parts of the world. It is the only publication that carries articles of special interest for the Pacific Islands.

### ***Understanding AIDS***

This pamphlet was originally produced in a workshop sponsored by UNESCO and WHO with school teachers in 1989. The intended audience was 13 year old school children who would be encouraged to take it home to discuss with their parents. It contains basic information on HIV/AIDS, its modes of transmission, means to prevent acquiring it, dispels basic myths and misconceptions and provided other facts. Ten thousand copies were originally printed and distributed.

SPC took this material (with the permission of UNESCO and WHO) and facilitated its use. It became the most widely circulated of all the SPC print materials. It served both as a community mobilization tool and educational material in many countries. The AIDS Unit provided a limited number of English language copies with dialogue double spaced so the translation could be written directly underneath. At the present time more than 45 different language versions. Others may have been produced by local counterparts without SPC's knowledge.

### ***Posters:***

**Love with care: a community commitment**

**Love with care: Be safe, be faithful, use condoms, abstain and gain**

**AIDS: If you're not worried about it, What about us?**

**AIDS does not respect tradition, culture or religion**

These posters, part of a series, were produced as a joint activity of the SPC/Regional Media Center and the AIDS Unit in Noumea. Three thousand copies of each poster were produced. None of the posters were pretested with their intended audiences. They were informally reviewed with the SPC staff.

### ***Pacific Wide 1 & 2***

Two issues of a comic book were produced by the SPC/RMC in partnership with the Commonwealth Youth Programme. These comics were the result of a regional workshop held in Suva in 1991. The comics were based on a

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successful concept utilised in Australia to produce the series called Street Wide. Ten thousand copies of each issue were produced and distributed.

***Understanding STDs: information for the Pacific Island Students***

This comprehensive material was developed by the Vanuatu Ministry of Education. Three thousand copies were reprinted and distributed. It was developed as a reference material for use by teachers in Pacific Island secondary schools.

***Charlotte's Story***

This 20 minute video was a joint production of the SPC/RMC, the Women's Bureau and the AIDS Unit. More than 100 copies were distributed to various organizations throughout the region. Many more copies were made and distributed locally.

***Like any other Lovers***

This video grew out of a small grant to the Wan Smolbag Theater group in Vanuatu. It was produced by the SPC/RMC in conjunction with the AIDS Unit. More than a hundred copies have also been distributed throughout the region. In addition, many local copies were also made and distributed.

***Radio spots and dramas***

The SPC/RMC, with support from the AIDS Unit, held three sub regional and four in-country radio production workshops which produced radio spots and dramas. More than 12 countries participated in these workshops. The participants were a combination of health educators and radio broadcasters from the countries.

***Miscellaneous Items:***

**Condom key ring and Bookmark**

**"Don't Fish in Strange Waters" Poster and Sticker**

The AIDS Unit also produced limited amounts of the key rings and bookmarks. They were intended for selected individuals in the region. Their main purpose was to promote the safe sex message. High ranking SPC officials regularly request carryings for their visiting dignitaries to take home.

The "Don't Fish in Strange Waters" materials were developed for the SPC fisheries program and were principally used during a conference.

**C. Small Grants**

The SPC AIDS Small Grants program has been providing funds, generally not exceeding US\$5,000, for a range of AIDS/STD interventions throughout the region. As at end July 1995, 124 applications for small grants funding had been received from 20 Pacific Island countries: only Nauru and Pitcairn had not requested assistance. Seventy-five proposals were funded, with 17 under current consideration (See Table ).

**Table: Number and total expenditure on small grants, by country, January 1991 - August 1995.**

Country	Grant applications	Number of grants awarded	Number of grants pending	Approximate total of grants
Papua New Guinea	37	15	6	US\$ 50,806
Fiji	23	12	5	US\$ 59,287
Vanuatu	9	7	2	US\$ 11,355
				(incomplete)
New Caledonia	7	6	0	US\$ 19,010
Solomon Islands	12	7	0	US\$ 26,162
Tonga	5	5	0	US\$ 11,437
Federated States of Micronesia	6	3	2	US\$ 10,988
Niue	3	3	0	US\$ 5,345
Cook Islands	2	2	0	US\$ 6,817
Guam	2	2	0	US\$ 9,650
Kiribiti	3	2	1	US\$ 5,668
Western Samoa	5	2	2	US\$ 5,279
American Samoa	1	1	0	US\$ 5,384
French Polynesia	1	1	0	US\$ 7,614
Marshall Islands	1	1	0	US\$ 5,050
Northern Marianas Is.	2	1	0	US\$ 3,413
Palau	1	1	0	US\$ 5,400
Tokelau	1	1	0	US\$ 1,211
Tuvalu	1	1	0	US\$ 4,246
Wallis and Futuna	1	1	0	US\$ 5,000
<b>T O T A L</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$259,122.00</b>

Note: Exchange rates varied during the life of the project. For this exercise US\$1.00 was assumed to equal a constant 100 CFP.

Both NGOs and GOs have been funded, including Departments/Ministries of Health. Projects have included education through drama projects; a number of train the trainer projects (with groups such as teachers, in the prison system, and with youth and

women's organizations); resource libraries; development of educational materials such as flipcharts, comic books, posters, brochures, T-shirts and radio spots; and awareness seminars for a range of audiences.

Detailed evaluations were made in five countries: Fiji, New Caledonia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Western Samoa. In addition, a questionnaire was sent to other small grant recipients and National AIDS Coordinators seeking information on their perceptions of the impact of this component, and evidence for that impact; the extent to which the Small Grant complemented and enhanced other AIDS/STD programs and programs in health and other fields; and suggestions for improvements for the future.

In general, the SPC Small Grants program was seen as making a significant contribution to HIV prevention in the Pacific by both the NGOs and National AIDS coordinators. The NGOs are perceived by government agencies as having a unique ability to both reach audiences that governments find difficult to access and to try interventions that may prove troublesome for government agencies direct involvement. These traits are generally appreciated by the government line agencies, especially at the community level. The feedback from the in-country evaluations and the team site visits highlighted that there was a great deal of GO, NGO and community organizations networking, integrating and coordinating at the community level during the implementation of many of the small grants projects.

#### **D. Training and Workshops**

Training was identified as a principal need in the region to improve communication about AIDS related issues. The types of training to be supported by the project included: (See Annex 3 list of training activities,)

- national and regional workshops and training courses on AIDS education;
- observational travel within the region, to the U.S. and Australia and third countries for selected national and community leaders to observe how community level educational activities are conducted; and
- training sponsored by the SPC Regional Media Centre for NGO and other personnel in the countries on how to (a) plan and implement effective community campaigns; and (b) prepare poster, radio programs, and videos for the educational programs.
- PIASPP developed and conducted 7 regional or subregional trainings and 15 in-country training. All but four workshops in Solomon Islands was on some aspects of the preparation of radio campaigns, TV spots and videos, or graphic arts for educational programs. The four exceptions were on general health education. Media training was not conducted in 1994 or 1995.
- At least 32 Pacific islanders were sponsored by PIASPP to attend regional or

international training and conferences (this includes SPC staff who are not directly involved in PIASPP).

- The most common training role for PIASPP was to provide staff as observers, facilitators or resource persons in training settings organized by other agencies in the region. These training activities were sometimes funded by the project and sometimes funded from other sources. The activity reports mention staff participation in 18 workshops.
- PIASPP also attended or facilitated Pacific representation at 22 regional and international conferences and meeting .
- Workshops for communities and other target groups was the most common use of small grants funding.

The media training was perhaps the project's greatest success. It was conceived and implemented by the Regional Media Centre based on their understandings of the needs of health educators and broadcasters in the region. The radio training focused on the importance of a campaign style to promotion of AIDS/STD issues. The training has resulted in a large number of people with the necessary technical skills. The challenge now is to make the policy makers in media, departments of health and national AIDS committees aware of the importance of proven techniques for the effective promotion of prevention messages.

#### **E. Advocacy**

The project has identified barriers to education and awareness efforts and worked with others on ways to overcome those "cultural" and "traditional" barriers which prevent people from acknowledging the subjects and issues which have to be dealt with, if prevention efforts directed to AIDS/STDs are to be successful.

The following are examples of the type of approaches the SPC and PIASPP have used to change norms. They outline some evidence of the effectiveness of these strategies. (See Annex 4)

##### *1. Advocacy with religious leaders*

The influence of the church and religious communities in the Pacific is very great, and is manifest in a number of ways: for example, in Samoa, at an important and formal ceremony, the first bowl of kava is usually offered first to the church leader if present, before the highest chiefs .

PIASPP has worked with regional and national church organizations, including sponsoring several representatives to attend the 1991 Pacific Council of Churches Conference in Vanuatu and 1993 Conferences in Tonga and Kiribati. In October 1994, PIASPP cosponsored with a range of church organizations a regional workshop

on "Pastoral, moral, theological and ethical responses to HIV, AIDS and STD".

2. *Advocacy with the media*

Another major focus has been to influence media reporting in regard to AIDS/ STDs. Some examples of the effects of this were noted above in reference to the church leaders workshop. The increasing media coverage of the SPC PIASPP is due to *inter alia* attendance at most annual meetings of PINA (Pacific Islands News Association) and PIBA (Pacific Islands Broadcasting Association), award winning videos, increasing demand for all educational material and the Small Grant Scheme. Articles have also been prepared and distributed to media contacts throughout the Pacific.

3. *Advocacy for a multisectoral approach*

A third example of the advocacy approach by PIASPP is provided by their overall work with popular personalities, media figures, respected church leaders, leading sports people and others who might have influence in their communities.

A number of commentators have stated that the Pacific has a chance to learn from the mistakes and experiences of other countries in the world, and mount a truly multisectoral effort, so as to avoid much of the pain and suffering that will otherwise ensue.

**VI. Project's Lessons Learned**

1. In the strategic plan produced in July 1994, it was reported that these TAG meetings were not considered useful from PIASPP's perspective. However, it was noted that it was important for the longer term role of the project that there be external to input the project by donors and by Pacific Island countries themselves. Hence, it was therefore seen as important to organize TAG meetings which had been well-prepared for, with appropriate well-briefed representatives to coincide with regional meetings.

The grant to SPC called for periodic meetings of the Grant's "Technical Advisory Group", including SPC reps and reps from main donors (US, AIDAB and WHO) to the larger SPC AIDS program (of which the grant is a part). Such meetings have been held, but not regularly because of the geographic dispersion of the organizations involved. When AID management for the grant was shifted, it was more impossible to arrange any even quasi-regular TAG meetings.

2. Given the expected financial shortfalls in the near term, it is important that the future management structure of the project (PIASPP) is sensitive to these financial changes and changes in the project environment

3. PNG's needs were too large for small project. All project resources could have been swallowed up to meet small portion of PNG's huge needs.

### Recommendations

SPC: The South Pacific Commission is in a unique position to be a positive influence in the regional response to AIDS. It is acknowledged as the only technical assistance organization with a mandate to service all twenty-two Pacific island countries and territories. Pacific Island governments and nongovernment organizations have placed the reduction of AIDS and STDs as a major health priority. As an organization of the Pacific and for the Pacific the SPC has the mandate to maintain its high profile in AIDS/STD communication and information dissemination.

- SPC should intensify its leadership role in stimulating an effective response to AIDS/STD in the Pacific region.
- In light of the reduced funding levels for PIASPP, the final evaluation team recommends that SPC gives highest priority to continuing those AIDS/STD activities in the areas of its greatest demonstrated strength. These activities are the *Pacific AIDS and STD Alert Bulletin*; advocacy at the regional level through political institutions, the media, churches and other Pacific institutions; and the information dissemination and exchange network.
- SPC should provide the necessary resources to participate as equal partners in interagency collaboration on AIDS/STD in the region.
- SPC should take the leadership in developing a Regional AIDS/STD Strategy building on the analysis of the UNDP/UNICEF/UNFPA document *HIV/AIDS and Human Development in the Pacific* and the evolving role of UNAIDS.
- The Regional AIDS/STD Strategy should form the framework for seeking additional funds.
- Following the Regional AIDS/STD Strategy, the SPC should develop its own AIDS Strategic Plan detailing the expectations and roles of all SPC programs and individual country requirements.
- Securing funds for an AIDS Project Manager with technical skills complementary of other Community Health Services staff is a high priority. The final evaluation team identified skills in training and AIDS/STD program development are particularly needed.

## ANNEX 1

### Timeline of Significant Project Events

Date	Event
September 1990	USAID funding began
October 1990	SPC Thematic Conference on AIDS: A Challenge to our Pacific Island Communities
March 1991	Patricia Sheehan, AIDS Documentalist, hired (WHO funded)
April 1991	Steven Vete, AIDS Information Officer, hired (AIDAB funded)
May 1991	Yvette Sam, Administrative Assistance hired (USAID funded)
June 1991	Clifford Chang AIDS Communication Specialist hired (USAID funded)
May 1991	First issue of <i>Pacific AIDS and STD Alert Monthly</i>
December 1991	Yvette Sam, Administrative Assistance resigned (USAID funded)
April 1992	Marie-Therese Bui, hired (USAID funded)
May 1993	USAID Final Evaluation Mission (Mid term)
September 1993	Modifications to USAID grant in response to the midterm review
July 1994	Close-out of Regional Development Office/South Pacific and transfer to USAID/Manila
August 1994	Strategic Plan developed
December 1994	Nemani Seru, AIDS/STD Education Officer, hired (EU funded)
March 1995	Clifford Chang, AIDS Communication Specialist left
March 1995	Marie-Therese Bui, Administrative Assistance left and Jeanette Walawere hired
April 1995	Jacki Hauff, Acting Small Grants Administrator hired (USAID funded)

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**IN-COUNTRY DEPOSIT CENTRES FOR AIDS/STD RESOURCE MATERIALS**

These are the NGOs, libraries or National AIDS Committees which regularly receive non-SPC materials. Others will receive materials as stocks permit, or according to the subject, eg. Departments of Education. These and all addresses on our accessions list mailing list (over 400 addresses) receive all new SPC AIDS Project materials as published. They also all received the order form for bulk stocks of our AIDS/STD publications.

**AMERICAN SAMOA**

Office of Library Services

HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinator

**COOK ISLANDS**

National AIDS Committee

National Library

**FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA**

National AIDS Committee

Yap State Public Library

Pohnpei Public Library

Community College, Learning Resources Center

Chuuk State AIDS Committee

**FIJI**

National AIDS Coordinator (from June '95, materials are being sent instead to Health Education Unit)

Lautoka Hospital Library

Fiji School of Medicine

Western Regional Library

USP Library

Suva Public Library

Fiji AIDS Task Force

**FRENCH POLYNESIA**

Service de Sante/Messagers contre le SIDA

Ecole d'Infirmiers

CTRDP

OTAC (Public Library, Papeete)

**GUAM**

National AIDS Committee

RFK Memorial Library

**KIRIBATI**

National AIDS Committee

National Library

**MARSHALL ISLANDS**

National AIDS Committee

College of the Marshall Is. Library

**NAURU**

National AIDS Committee

Youth Affairs Divn, Dept. Education

**NEW CALEDONIA**

National AIDS Committee

AIDES

Bernheim Library

ADSPPK

Ecole d'infirmiers

**NIUE**

National AIDS Committee

Niue Public Library

**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

AIDS Program Manager

Commonwealth Library

Saipan Public Library

**PALAU**

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National AIDS Committee

Palau High School Library

Palua Public Library

Palau Community Action Agency

## **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

National AIDS Coordinator

Provincial AIDS Committees

UPNG Library

## **PITCAIRN ISLANDS**

Chief Medical Officer

## **SOLOMON ISLANDS**

National AIDS Coordinator

Solomon Islands Planned Parenthood Association

Solomon Islands Development Trust

## **TOKELAU**

National AIDS Committee

Plus 3 school and 3 Hospital libraries as stocks permit.

## **TONGA**

National AIDS Committee

Tonga Family Planning Association

USP Centre Library

## **TUVALU**

National AIDS Committee

National Library

## **VANUATU**

National AIDS Committee

National Library

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Northern District Hospital

USP Centre Library

**WALLIS & FUTUNA**

Service de Sante, Wallis

Futuna Hospital

**WESTERN SAMOA**

National AIDS Committee

Nelson memorial Library

Teachers' College

School AIDS Committee

YMCA (from June 95)

## **SOME OF THE MATERIALS SENT TO IN-COUNTRY DEPOSIT CENTRES FOR MATERIALS ON AIDS/STD**

This list is a representative sample of the materials sent to in-country deposit centres for materials on AIDS/STD. In addition to the materials listed, many other materials have been distributed to individuals or NGOs on a "one off" basis to the deposit centres in response to requests from the accessions list. SPC and WHO World AIDS Day materials are also sent to all deposit centres in advance of WAD each year.

### **AMERICAN SAMOA**

#### **National AIDS Committee**

##### Books

Package of examples of HIV/STD ed. materials from around the Pacific

Manual on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS

4 sets of TALC slides on HIV/STD

Handbook on STDs

Condoms : now more than ever

Fijian AIDS handbook

Caring for someone with AIDS

Universal precautions

3 articles on AIDS

TALC HIV game

HIV and development

Strategies for hope series 6-8

Management of HIV in primary care

The hidden cost of AIDS

AIDS and compassion

Vanuatu HIV policy and guidelines

Young women and the HIV epidemic

Understanding STDs

Thinking AIDS globally

Work against AIDS

Controlling STDs

Women and HIV/AIDS

##### Videos

Faces of AIDS

Karate kids

Common ground

Chance to change

3 documentaries

Kecia

What if you gave a kid a condom?

Know how

Sexually transmitted diseases

#### **National Library**

##### Books

Hubley. The AIDS Handbook

AIDS and the Third World

AIDS and compassion

Understanding STDs

Women and HIV/AIDS

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### Videos

Faces of AIDS

Unmasking AIDS

Kecia

What if you gave a kid a condom?

### **Dept of Education, Curriculum Devpt Unit**

#### Books

Adolescence education (4 UNESCO manuals)

Information pack (various reports, UNESCO manuals, PNG AIDS manuals for schools etc)

AIDS and compassion: a handbook for churches and schools

Understanding STDs

Women and HIV/AIDS

### Videos

Kecia

What if you gave a kid a condom?

Common ground

Unmasking AIDS

Sexually transmitted diseases

### **YWCA**

Women and HIV/AIDS

### **Dental Service**

Information pack (including a video) on HIV and dentistry (oral manifestations, dental care for those with HIV, universal precautions etc)

### **Prison Service**

Information pack (2 videos, training manual for prison staff etc)

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## **FIJI**

### **National AIDS Committee**

#### Books

Package of examples of HIV/STD ed. materials from around the Pacific

Manual on Nutrition and HIV/AIDS

4 collections of TALC slides on HIV/STDs (5 sets, for Suva, + District Divisions of Health)

Handbook on STDs

Condoms : now more than ever

Fijian AIDS handbook

Caring for someone with AIDS

Universal precautions

3 articles on AIDS

TALC HIV game.

HIV and development

Strategies for hope series 1-8

Management of HIV in primary care

The hidden cost of AIDS

AIDS and compassion

Vanuatu HIV policy and guidelines

Young women and the HIV epidemic

Work against AIDS  
Controlling STDs  
Women and HIV/AIDS  
Growing concerns

Videos

Faces of AIDS  
Karate kids  
Common ground  
Chance to change  
3 documentaries  
Kecia  
What if you gave a kid a condom?  
Know how  
Sexually transmitted diseases  
TASO  
Born in Africa  
Challenges in AIDS counselling  
Unmasking AIDS  
Hope  
HIV and the hospital

**Western Regional Library (Lautoka)**

Books

Hubley. The AIDS Handbook  
AIDS and the Third World  
AIDS and compassion  
Understanding AIDS package  
Women and HIV/AIDS  
Talking about AIDS  
AIDS : facts and hopes  
WHO AIDS series; 10  
The AIDS epidemic and its demographic consequences  
Handbook for AIDS prevention in Africa  
Facts for life/All for health  
Quackenbush. Does AIDS hurt?  
Women and HIV/AIDS

Videos

Caring about AIDS  
Frontline  
TASO  
Born in Africa  
Faces of AIDS  
Unmasking AIDS  
Kecia  
What if you gave a kid a condom?  
AIDS in the South Pacific/Better safe  
Alison  
Women and AIDS  
It's not easy  
What we need to know about AIDS  
Consequences  
Karate kids

Where eagles fly  
Know how

**Fiji School of Medicine**

Handbook on STDs  
Challenges in AIDS counselling (video and manual)  
AIDS: a strategy for nursing care  
AIDS and compassion  
Women and HIV/AIDS

**Lautoka Hospital Library**

Preventing a crisis  
AIDS in the South Pacific/Better safe (video)  
Challenges in AIDS counselling (video & Manual)  
Common ground (video)  
AIDS: a strategy for nursing care  
AIDS and compassion  
Women and HIV/AIDS  
WHO AIDS nursing library

**USP Library**

Strategies for hope 1-5  
Talking AIDS  
Hubley. AIDS handbook  
AIDS and the third world  
School health education  
Preventing a crisis  
AIDS and compassion  
Women and HIV/AIDS

**FCOSS (Fiji Council of Social Services)** Originally a deposit Centre, now sent only SPC materials

Strategies for hope 1-5  
Hubley. AIDS handbook  
Understanding AIDS package  
AIDS and the third world  
AIDS and compassion  
Women and HIV/AIDS

Videos

Common ground  
Faces of AIDS

**Bible Society**

AIDS and compassion: a handbook for churches and schools  
Women and HIV/AIDS

**Pacific Council of Churches**

AIDS and compassion: a handbook for churches and schools  
Women and HIV/AIDS

**Nasinu Residential Teachers' College**

Consequences video  
Women and HIV/AIDS

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## **Dept of Education, Curriculum Development Unit**

### **Books**

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Information pack (various reports, UNESCO manuals, PNG AIDS manuals for schools etc)

AIDS and compassion: a handbook for churches and schools

Understanding STDs

Growing concerns

Women and HIV/AIDS

### **Videos**

Kecia

What if you gave a kid a condom?

Common ground

Unmasking AIDS

Sexually transmitted diseases

Consequences

Unmasking AIDS

Know how

### **Dental Service**

Information pack (including a video) on HIV and dentistry (oral manifestations, dental care for those with HIV, universal precautions etc)

### **Prison Service**

Information pack (2 videos, training manual for prison staff etc)

### **School of Maritime Studies**

Information pack for seafarers on HIV, including a video

### **Suva Public Library**

Made a resource centre in 1994 and a 'catch-up' collection of books and videos sent.

### **AIDS Task Force of Fiji**

Bulk lot of books and videos given June 1994 when resource centre established by SPC, and since:

Women and HIV/AIDS

AIDS in the world

Thinking AIDS globally

Work against AIDS

Sex education in schools

Controlling STDs

Louganis. Breaking the surface

Weight gain cookbook (for HIV)

Until the cure : caring for women with HIV

### **FMA AIDS Education centre**

Bulk lot of videos and books given October 1994. Books kept by Dr Govind, never given to AIDS Centre.

Resource library set up by SPC June 1995.

The book *Women and HIV/AIDS* was also distributed to all SPC small grant recipients, plus Family Planning Association (2 offices), SDA church, Dept of Youth, Savusavu District Hospital, Lakeba Hospital, Fiji Women's Crisis Centre, Fiji Women's Rights Movement etc.

## **PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

### **National AIDS Committee**

#### Books

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Handbook on STDs

Condoms : now more than ever

Fijian AIDS handbook

Caring for someone with AIDS

Universal precautions

3 articles on AIDS

TALC HIV game

HIV and development

Strategies for hope series 1-8

Management of HIV in primary care

The hidden cost of AIDS

AIDS and compassion

Vanuatu HIV policy and guidelines

Young women and the HIV epidemic

Understanding STDs

Thinking AIDS globally

Work against AIDS

Controlling STDs

Women and HIV/AIDS

WHO AIDS nursing library

#### Videos

Growing concerns

Faces of AIDS

Karate kids

Common ground

Chance to change

3 documentaries

Kecia

What if you gave a kid a condom?

Know how

Sexually transmitted diseases

TASO

Born in Africa

Challenges in AIDS counselling

Unmasking AIDS

Hope

HIV and the hospital

### **Dept of Education, Curriculum Development Unit**

Education info. pack

Women and HIV/AIDS

AIDS and compassion

#### Videos

Know how

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Growing concerns  
Unmasking AIDS  
Consequences

To all **Provincial AIDS Committees**

Books etc

TALC collection of 4 sets of HIV/STD slides  
Strategies for hope 1-8  
Women and HIV/AIDS  
AIDS and compassion  
Growing concerns  
Hubley. The AIDS handbook  
Talking AIDS  
Preventing a crisis

Videos

Challenges in AIDS counselling (+ manual)  
Caring about AIDS  
AIDS in the South Pacific/Better safe  
TASO  
Born in Africa  
Sexually transmitted diseases

Individual Provincial AIDS Cttees have also been sent extra materials in response to requests

**Provincial Women's resource centres**

Women and HIV/AIDS  
AIDS and compassion  
Preventing a crisis  
Talking AIDS  
Consequences (video)  
It's not easy (video)  
(In addition to this, East Sepik Women's Health Resource Centre and Maprik District Women's Council have been sent a collection of books and videos)

**Dental Service**

Dental Info pack

**Prison Service & Prison staff Training Centre**

Prison info pack

**Papua New Guinea Maritime College**

HIV & seafarers info. pack

**Project Concern International, Lae**

Sent large collection of books and videos to establish their resource centre

In addition, the book *Women and HIV/AIDS* was sent to all small grant recipients, plus public and medical libraries.

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## **WALLIS AND FUTUNA**

### **Wallis Health Service**

Eviter une crise

On serait fou de s'en passer

Stratégies pour l'espoir 1-7

SIDA: les faits, l'espoir

Agir avec les jeunes

KABP manuals (WHO, French)

Le SIDA: parlons-en

TALC slides on HIV/STD

SIDA: l'épidémie raciste

SIDA: une triple menace pour les femmes

Magic Johnson Book (French)

Prévention SIDA

Manual on management of family planning services (French)

Les jeunes femmes et le VIH

Les femmes et le VIH/SIDA

Viens t'asseoir avec moi

L'acteur et le terrain (manual for planning AIDS prevention services)

WHO AIDS nursing library (French)

### Videos

TASO

Ce qu'il faut savoir sur le SIDA

Fils d'Afrique

Karaté Kids

Conséquences

La génération d'orphelins

Comprendre pour prévenir

SIDA en Océanie/Mieux vaut prévenir

Cartes sur table/Sujets tabous

### **Futuna Hospital**

Eviter une crise

On serait fou de s'en passer

Stratégies pour l'espoir 1-7

SIDA: les faits, l'espoir

Agir avec les jeunes

KABP manuals (WHO, French)

Le SIDA: parlons-en

TALC slides on HIV/STD

SIDA: l'épidémie raciste

SIDA: une triple menace pour les femmes

Magic Johnson Book (French)

Prévention SIDA

WHO AIDS nursing library

Les jeunes femmes et le VIH

Les femmes et le VIH/SIDA

Viens t'asseoir avec moi

L'acteur et le terrain (manual for planning AIDS prevention services)

### Videos

TASO

Fils d'Afrique  
Karaté Kids  
Conséquences  
La génération d'orphelins  
SIDA en Océanie/Mieux vaut prévenir  
Cartes sur table/Sujets tabous

**Vice Rectorat (Educ. Dept)**  
Comprendre pour prévenir (video)  
Education info. pack  
Les femmes et le VIH/SIDA

**Direction de l'Enseignement Catholique**  
Education info. pack  
Les femmes et le VIH/SIDA

**Fr Felise Kaiikilekofe, Futuna**  
Collection of books and videos on AIDS relevant to youth  
Les femmes et le VIH/SIDA

### Annex 3 List of Training Activities, Conferences and Meetings

1990

Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
Radio applications for AIDS and STD Prevention; Nov; Suva, Fiji	Introductory Radio Production Course for Health Workers, with primary focus on AIDS; Oct; Cook Islands
Regional workshop on substance abuse; Auckland, NZ; Assistant Youth Development Officer, SPC participated	Radio Applications for AIDS and STD Prevention, Nov, Niue

1991

Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
Poster Development Graphic Arts Training [9 participants funded]	Radio Broadcast training for AIDS and STD prevention; Yap and Chuuk, FSM
Video Training for Health Education [2 participants funded]	Northern Province Women's Meeting; 26-30 Aug; Hienghene, New Caledonia [Presentation by Assistant Project Administrator]
Micronesian Sub-regional Workshop on Radio Broadcasting for AIDS and STD Prevention Education; Aug 5-16; Majuro, Marshalls	
WHO Pacific Regional Workshop for AIDS Programme Managers; Aug 19-21; Apia, Western Samoa [Project staff attended as observers]	
SPAFH Contraceptive Logistics Workshop; Sept 23-27; Nuku'alofa, Tonga [Project staff as observer]	
Melanesian Women Subregional Meeting: Theme: HIV, AIDS and STD Prevention; 4 days in October; Noumea, New Caledonia [Held in conjunction with SPC Pacific Women's Resource Bureau, the Project brought together 10 representatives of government women's divisions and departments of health from five countries to discuss AIDS/STD issues and priorities for action.]	

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Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
HIV/AIDS Prevention: Island Style; April; Honolulu HI [Funded a Pacific Island participant who remained for a study tour]	Graphic arts training for Fiji Nurses: Developing Health Education Posters for HIV Prevention; 16-20 March; Suva, Fiji [Funded by the project and conducted by the Regional Media Centre's graphic artist for 15 participants.]
Comic Book Development Workshop: HIV, AIDS and STD Education and Prevention - Reaching Pacific Island Youth 31 Aug - 11 Sept; Suva Fiji.	Media Campaigning for AIDS and STD prevention; 23 March - 3 April; Tarawa, Kiribati
SPAFF: Expanded Social Marketing of Contraceptives (Condoms) -EXCEL; Aug 17-18; Suva, Fiji [AIDS Communication Officer made a presentation]	Graphic arts trainings for Cook Island health workers: desk top publishing and silk screen printing; 4-15 May; Rarotonga, Cook Islands
WHO Training Course for National AIDS Programme Managers in the South Pacific; 12-16 Oct; Auckland, NZ [AIDS Communication Officer a temporary advisor]	TNYC National Youth Leaders Training Seminar: HIV, AIDS and STD Prevention; 23-24 Aug; Nuku'alofa, Tonga [Small grant funding and direct technical assistance by AIDS Information Officer and Health Coordinator]
	Solomon Islands Provincial Health Educator Training: Health Education Program Planning and Evaluation: Emphasis on AIDS and STD Prevention; 3-10 Sept, Temotu Province; 14-22 Sept; Honiara [Project funded the courses which were facilitated by SPC Health Educator.]
	Niue National Youth Council; National Workshop on AIDS and STD Prevention for Youth; 30 Nov - 3 Dec; Alofi, Niue [AIDS Communication Specialist plus consultant facilitation and funding]
	AIDS/STD Presentations to ni-Vanuatu community in New Caledonia [Project supported a ni-Vanuatu expert to conduct the presentations.]

Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
<p>Two subregional seminars funded by World Council of Churches, Pacific Conference of Churches and the: Awareness building on health and AIDS and the role of the churches as a healing community; Jan 11-15; Nuku'alofa, Tonga and 18-22 Jan Kiribati [Project provided two facilitators to each seminar]</p>	<p>Tonga Family Planning Association; Staff Train-the-Trainers Workshop; 23-24 Feb; Nuku'alofa, Tonga [Small grant funding and direct technical assistance by Health Coordinator]</p>
<p>WHO Workshop on the role of NGOs in the prevention and control of AIDS in the Pacific; 8-12 Feb; Suva, Fiji [Project provided two staff persons and sponsored the participation of 4 Pacific Island NGO representatives.]</p>	<p>Half-day training in theatre with a local theatre group by Won Smolbag; 27 Oct; Noumea, New Caledonia [SPC cosponsored WSB participation]</p>
<p>Fiji Women's Rights Movement Drama Training Attachment with the Won Smolbag Theatre Group; 3-14 May; Port Vila, Vanuatu [Project supported the Women's group to go to Vanuatu]</p>	
<p>Today's Decisions to Protect Future Generations: HIV Prevention Strategies in the Pacific: in conjunction with the Hawaii Governor's Pacific Health Promotion and Development Center and the FSM Department of Health; 2-5 Aug; Pohnpei, FSM. [Sponsored the attendance of Won Smolbag to perform and give theatre training]</p>	
<p>Francophone Workshop on Radio Campaigning for AIDS and STD prevention; 22 Nov-2 Dec 1993; Papeete, French Polynesia [Organised and funded by the proejct; 17 participants sponsored (14 from French Polynesia and 3 from Wallis and Futuna)]</p>	
<p>Supported a training placement at the Project of a Pacific Islander for one week a to develop a brochure.</p>	



1994

Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
Regional Workshop for Pacific Islands Church leaders on Pastoral, moral, theological and ethical responses to HIV, AIDS and STD; 24-28 Oct; Suva, Fiji [Cosponsored by PIASPP and a range of church organisations; 40 church leaders from 18 countries attended]	AIDS Taskforce of Fiji/AFAO Workshop for community, youth leaders; 7-11 Nov; Nadave, Fiji [Project provided two staff as resource persons]
Subregional Workshop on Church's Action for Health; 8-12 Aug; Rarotonga, Cook Islands [AIDS Information Officer attended.]	In-country workshop for community health workers on programme planning and evaluation techniques in health education, with an emphasis on AIDS and STD prevention; 18-22 Sept; Makira and Ulawa Provinces, Solomon Islands [Project funded the courses which were facilitated by SPC Health Educator. Some community education and follow-on activities facilitated.]
SPAFH's Subregional Workshop on Strengthening Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services in the Pacific; 14-18 Nov; Suva [Project staff served as resource persons.]	

1995

Regional Training / Workshops	In-country Training / Workshops
Tropical Health Program/Queensland AIDS Council course Promoting HIV Prevention; June; Brisbane [Project sponsored 10 Pacific Island participants and SPC Health Education Specialist attended and facilitated some sessions.]	Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific Workshop on AIDS; 16-20 Jan; Kiribiti [Two project staff helped to run this workshop involving NGOs, community workers and government people.]
University of the South Pacific Institute of Education conducted 10 day in-service teacher training on AIDS/STD education; Tonga. [Funded as a small grant, this is the first of a regional activity to be conducted in three countries.]	Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific Workshop on AIDS; Vanuatu. [One project staff person attended and helped facilitate the week long workshop.]
	Small Grants Officer spent 5 days in Nauru conducting workshops for women's NGOs, students, Youth Affairs Centre and teachers.
	Workshops held to launch the Peer Education programmes in Western Samoa and Fiji.
	AIDS Taskforce of Fiji conducted two workshops for youth leaders [Project staff cofacilitated the workshops.]

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## CONFERENCES

1990

Thirtieth South Pacific Conference; Oct; Theme: AIDS: A Challenge to our Communities

PINA/PIBA Annual Meeting; Pago Pago, American Samoa; AIDS Information Officer participated

First International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific; Canberra, Australia [Project supported twelve SPC staffs participation.]

1991

13th Regional Conference of Public Heads of Health Services; March 11-15; Noumea, New Caledonia

SPC Regional Youth Seminar; June 7-29; Pago Pago, American Samoa [PIASPP gave a presentation and display]

Pacific Council of Churches Annual Meeting Youth Representatives; 23-27 Sept; Port Vila, Vanuatu [Presentation by SPC staff]

PINA/PIBA Annual Meeting; Sept; Auckland NZ [AIDS Information Officer presented]

5th Regional Conference for Pacific Women; Dec 2-6; Agana, Guam [Presentation and display by the project]

1992

US-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program: Special Symposium on HIV and other Human Retrovirus Infections in the Pacific Region; Jan 10-12; Honolulu, Hawaii [Presentation by Project staff]

PINA/PIBA Annual Meeting; Sept; Niue [AIDS Information Officer attended]

12th International Hawaii Film Festival; 29 Nov-12 Dec; Honolulu, HI [Showing of Charlotte's Story, Charlotte Frankovich's attendance and presentation by Health/SPC]

3rd CHADU Regional Conference/Workshop on Strengthening Pacific Island NGOs in the Promotion of Good Health and a Sustainable Environment through the Media; 31 Aug-4 Sept; Nuku'alofa [Presentations by AIDS Information Officer]

WHO Coordination Meeting of Donor Countries and Agencies Involved in the Prevention and Control of AIDS in the South Pacific; Aug 24-26; Suva, Fiji [AIDS Communication Specialist participated]

2nd International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific; Nov 13-16; New Delhi, India [Presentation and session rapporteur by AIDS Communication Specialist]

UNDP Informal Consultation on Behavior Change; 13-16 Nov; New Delhi [AIDS Communication Specialist participated]

UNFPA Regional Meeting; Suva, Fiji [AIDS Information Officer attended and showed Charlotte's Story]

1993

14th Regional Conference of Heads of Health Services; 14-18 June; Port Vila, Vanuatu. [Conference held to comment on SPC's Community Health Services; conference reaffirmed the relevance of PIASPP]

PINA/PIBA Annual Meetings; July; Suva, Fiji [AIDS Information Officer attended; *Like Any other Lovers* won first prize Best Video/TV Production; Annual SPC/PIBA Awards for Excellence in AIDS/STD radio Campaigning awarded for 3rd year]

33rd South Pacific Conference 'State of the Pacific Child'; 23-27 Oct 1993; Noumea, New Caledonia [Project participated to ensure that AIDS was put forward as a regional goal. Cosponsored the participation of Won Smolbag Theatre Group from Vanuatu]

1994

US-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program. 6th Joint Scientific Meeting of AIDS Panels: 19-21 January; Palm Springs, California [Project staff attended and presented two papers.]

Pacific Islands News Association (PINA) Annual Meeting and the Pacific Islands Broadcasting Association (PIBA) Annual Meeting; 27 June - 1 July; Apia, Western Samoa. [Project staff member attended, distributed materials and coordinated the PIBA/SPC Awards for Excellence in Radio Campaigning for AIDS and STD Education.]

1995

Pacific Islands News Association (PINA) Annual Meeting; 22-29 June; Port Moresby. [Project staff member attended, distributed materials and coordinated the PIBA/SPC Awards for Excellence in Radio Campaigning for AIDS and STD Education.]